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Title: Preprocessing Modules for  
Quality Enhancement of MBE  
Coders and Decoders for Signals  
Having Transmission Path  
Characteristics

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**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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Sir:

The attached Form PTO/SB/44 requests a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,912,496. The issued patent lists "Sangeetha Dummy" as the third named inventor. However the correct and only name of the third named inventor is "Sangeetha" (i.e. the third named inventor only has one given name).

This mistake was the fault of the Patent and Trademark Office; the third named inventor's name appeared as "Sangeetha" on the signed Declaration, which is attached herewith. It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued in view of the above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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